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Hidden Splendor Resources
Horizon Mine
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August 30, 2004

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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple – Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.
Horizon Mine
C/007/0020
Proof of Publication – Public Notice for Permit Boundary Expansion

Dear Pam:

Hidden Splendor Resources respectfully submits the Proof of Publication of the Public Notice for the Horizon Mine Permit Boundary Expansion.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 435-472-0431.

Sincerely,

Kit A. Pappas

Kit Pappas
Environmental Coordinator

cc: File

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer

Permittee: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC.

Mine: HORIZON MINE

Permit Number: C/007/020

Title: PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION – HORIZON PERMIT BOUNDARY EXPANSION

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein

DERREL CURTIS

Print Name

Derrel Curtis 8/30/2004

Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of AUGUST, 2004

John C. Pappas

Notary Public

My commission Expires: MARCH 7, 2006 }

Attest: State of UTAH } ss:

County of CARBON



JOHN C. PAPPAS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
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PRICE, UTAH 84501
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County of Carbon,)

I, Ken Larson, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and the first publication was on the 27th of July, 2004, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 17th day of August, 2004.

Ken G. Larson

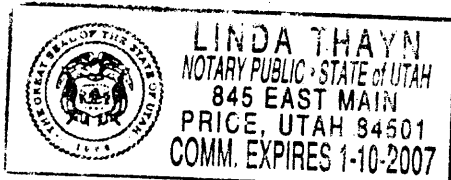
Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 2004.

Linda May

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
EXPANSION OF PERMIT BOUNDARY
HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES, INC.**

HORIZON MINE

C/007/020

Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. (HSR), a Nevada Corporation, has submitted to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, a complete application for adding the remaining Federal Coal Lease #174804 (approximately 866 acres) to the existing mining and reclamation permitted area. The address of the applicant is: Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., 57 West 200 South, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc., operates the Horizon Mine, located approximately nine (9) miles west of U.S. Highway 6, on the Consumers Road within the Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM. The currently approved Horizon Mine mining permit number is C/007/020. The permit area is located on the Standardville and Jump Creek, USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The description of the permit area is as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM

Section 6:	NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
Section 7:	NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
Section 8:	S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
Section 17:	NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4SE1/4
Section 18:	NE1/4NE1/4

Containing 1,577 acres more or less consisting of 305 acres more or less of Fee coal (Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.) and 1,272 acres more or less of Federal leased coal.

A copy of the permit will be available for inspection at the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah. Any comment or request for an informal conference regarding this application must be submitted within 30 days of the last publication date of this notice. The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Attention Coal Regulatory Program, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801.

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